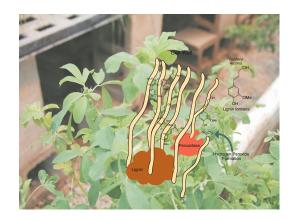
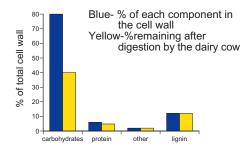
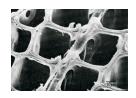
Impact of increasing fiber (cell wall) digestibility









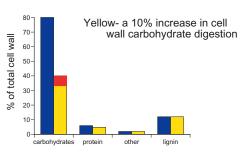


Cross-section of cell wall

Forage Cell Walls are composed of:

- -Stuctural carbohydrates
- -Cell wall proteins
- -Lignin
- -Other cell wall phenolics

10% improvement in digestibility



A 10% increase in cell wall digestion would result in:

- \$350 million in increased milk and meat production
- -decrease manure solids by 2.8 million tons
- -decrease grain supplements by 2 million tons

